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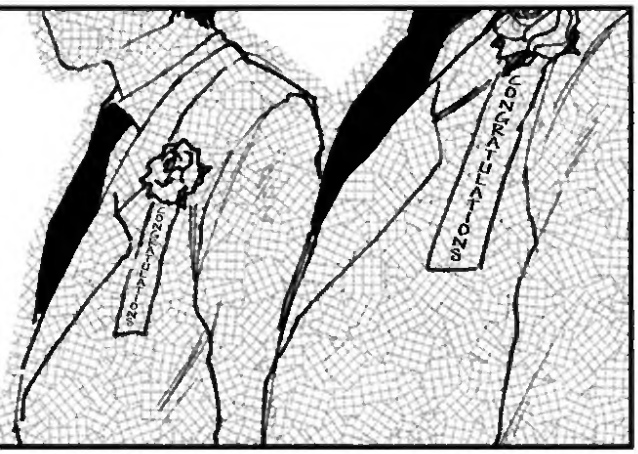
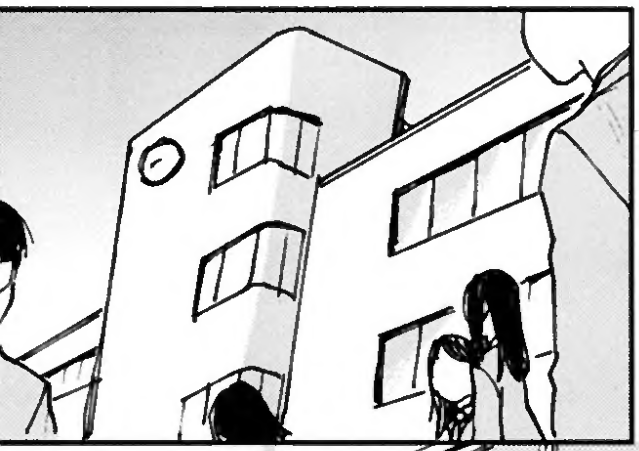


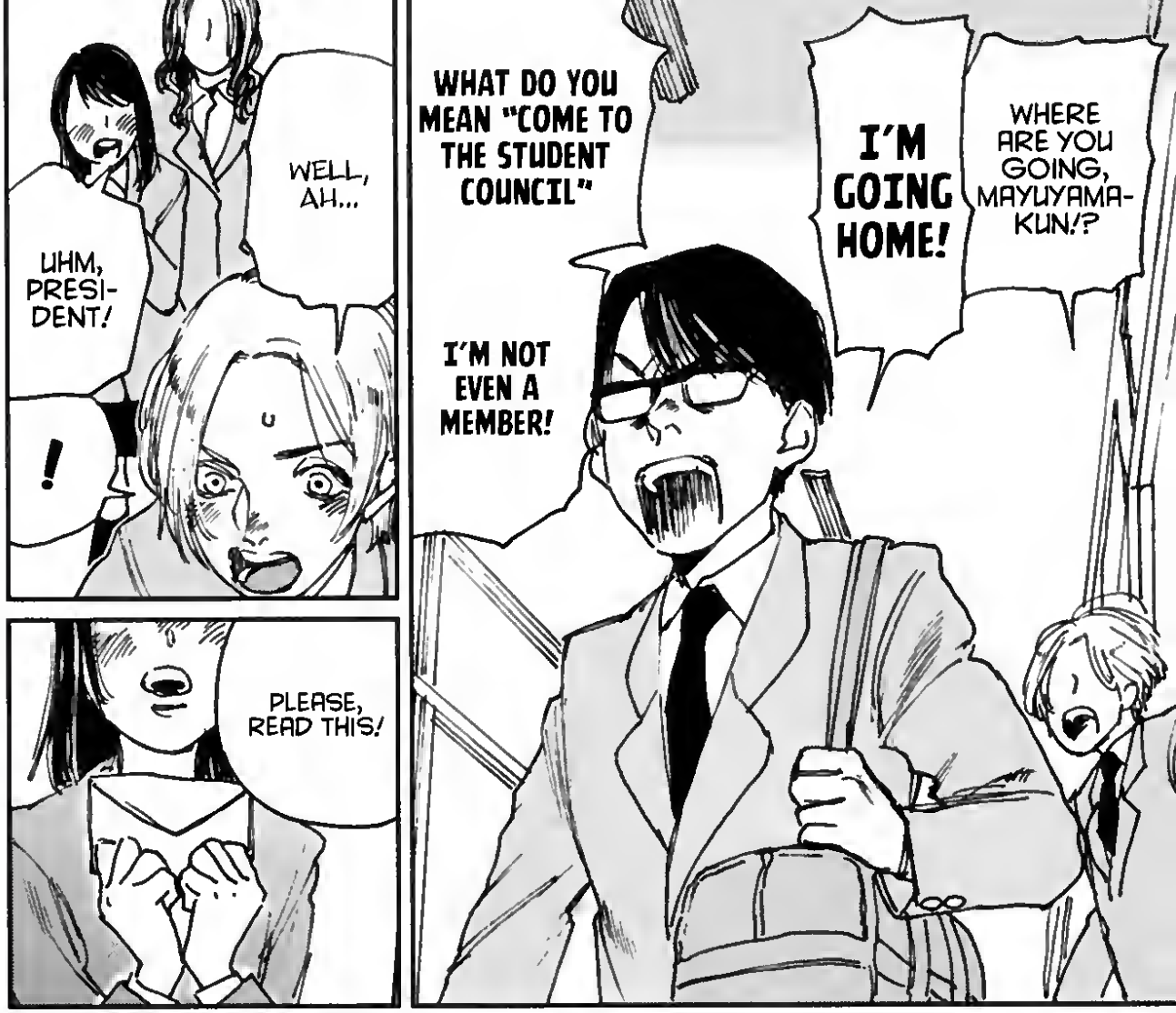


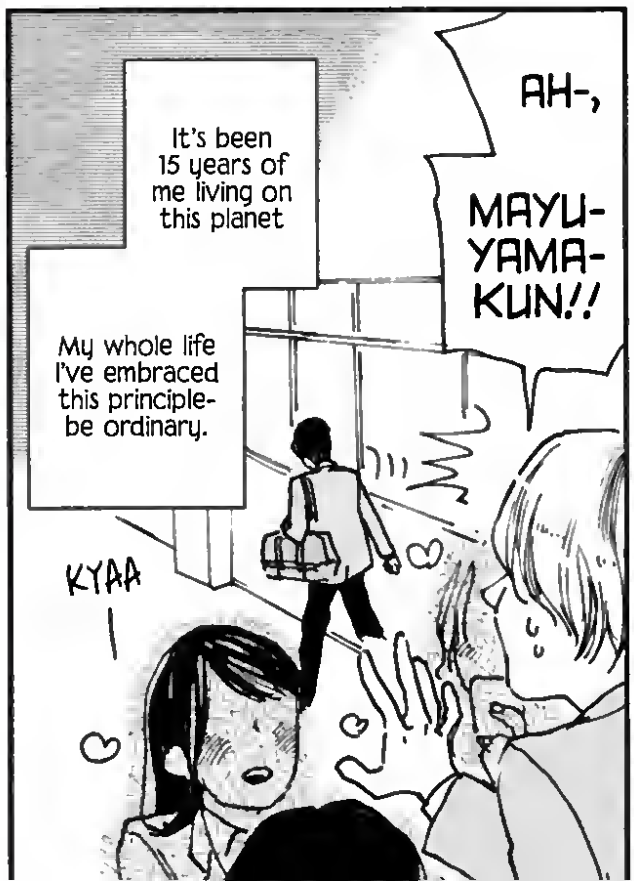
Chapter 1

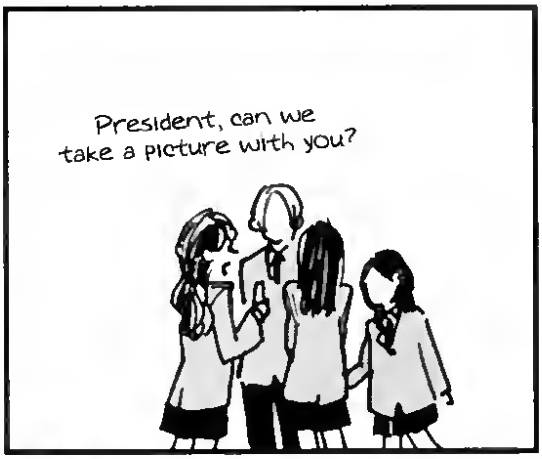
Student Council President and Mayuyama-kun

MAYUYAMA-KUN
PRESI-DENT?
WAS IT?
TOO CLOSE?
...CLOSE
YOU'RE TOO CLOSE, PRESI-DENT.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK STARTLED.

GLASSES...
SQUEAL
Ah! Its the president!
ONE MORE THING, MAYU-YAMA-KUN...
I WEAR GLASSES,
CORRECTED EYESIGHT 1.0
MY EYE-SIGHT IS JUST FINE.
WHY?
COME TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
I HEARD YOU WERE SHORT-SIGHTED SO
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU COULD SEE CLEARLY
WHAT MY GAZE LOOKS LIKE WHEN I'M IN LOVE .....


UHM, PRESIDENT!
WELL, AH...
!
PLEASE, READ THIS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "COME TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL"
I'M NOT EVEN A MEMBER!
I'M GOING HOME!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MAYUYAMA-KUN!?


It's been 15 years of me living on this planet
My whole life I've embraced this principle- be ordinary.
AH-, MAYU-YAMA-KUN!!
KYAA


President, can we take a picture with you?

That puzzling Student Council President.
I didn't wish for a "high-school debut", or anything of that sort.
And who I found waiting for me was -> and the one I found waiting for me turned out to be...
A perfect superhero, like someone had drawn one from scratch
Handsome and accomplished in both sports and academics
FLOWERS BLOOM ALONG THE PATH HE WALKED
NO WAY
DID HE JUST LOOK IN MY DIRECTION?
FLINCH
WHOA
At the entrance ceremony greetings
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS BLONDE
IS IT NATURAL?

WELCOME
SEITOKAI
repeatedly inviting me over to the student council with ardent enthusiasm.
Ever since then, the president has been

The library is one of few places where I can find some peace

UGH...

Incompre-hensible

AGH!
MAYUYAMA-KUN!!
SINCE THERE'S STILL TIME BEFORE HE STOPS KEEPING WATCH BY THE SHOE LOCKERS
I'LL JUST KILL SOME TIME...
PLAY SOME GAMES

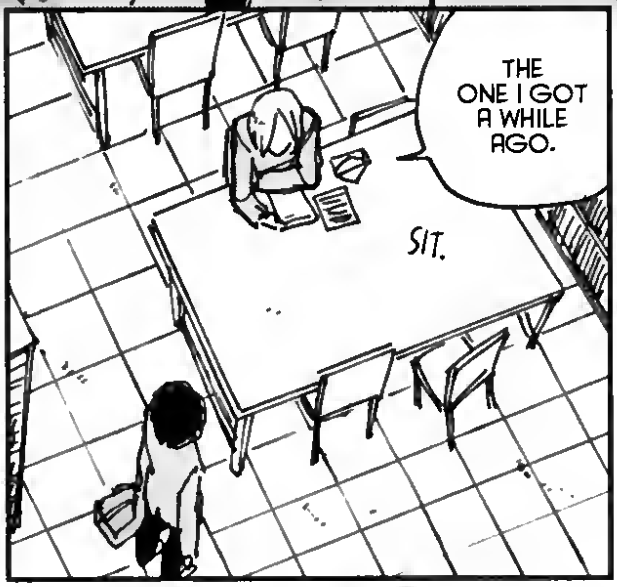
All of a sudden...
I got caught up in this situation
with notmuch understanding of what was going on
ME
IF ONLY MY HIGH-SCHOOL LIFE
COULD AT LEAST BE PEACEFUL
NORMAL.
Even if dull, a quiet day-to-day life would be nice.

HM...
!?
I FELL ASLEEP ...
PREZ-
!!?
SLAM!
YELLING IN THE LIBRARY IS PROHIBITED, MAYUYAMA-KUN.
I HAVE TO GO!
EXCUSE ME!
JUST A SECOND, PLEASE
I'M ALMOST DONE WRITING IT.
NO, WELL...
...
DONE WRITING?

WHA—
LO-...
A LETTER, IS IT?
YES.
WEAK.
SO, EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A LITTLE
LET ME BORROW SOME OF YOUR TIME.
YES
A REPLY TO THAT LOVE LETTER.

UH-
AND YOU DON'T FEEL BAD FOR THE POOR GIRL?
WHY WOULD I?
GOING SO FAR AS TO WRITE HER A REPLY
SHE OPENS IT, AND THE CONTENTS ARE JUST "I'M REJECTING YOU...

NO ?
HUH?


THE ONE I GOT A WHILE AGO.
SIT.

OH...
SO
YOU'RE GOING TO GO OUT WITH HER?
Please, take it!

I'VE ALREADY TOLD HER THAT I CAN'T GO OUT WITH HER.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER TO TURN HER DOWN ON THE SPOT...
AH
IT'S NOT THAT.
BUT...
...I UNDERSTAND ...
IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU THROW IT OUT RIGHT AWAY, SO
PLEASE TAKE IT
JUST TAKE IT, PLEASE...
...
IT WAS WITH SINCERITY THAT SHE GAVE ME THIS LETTER
THERE IS NO REASON WHY I WOULDN'T REPLY.
IS NOTHING BUT SOME INNOCENT LETTER SWAPPING.
WHAT THIS IS, REALLY

OKAY
DONE.
...
OH...
LET'S GO, MAYUYAMA-KUN.

YOU SEE, THE THING IS
I'M ACTUALLY HOMOSEXUAL.
GAH—
AND RIGHT NOW, I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.
EHH—
I'M AN IDIOT
WHY
DID I AGREE TO LEAVE TOGETHER?
SO, HOW ABOUT IT?
DO YOU FEELING LIKE FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME ANYTIME SOON?
...
STOPPED
HA HA HA HA
I WAS JUST JOKING!
...!!
BUT YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY REJECTING ME, ARE YOU?
!?

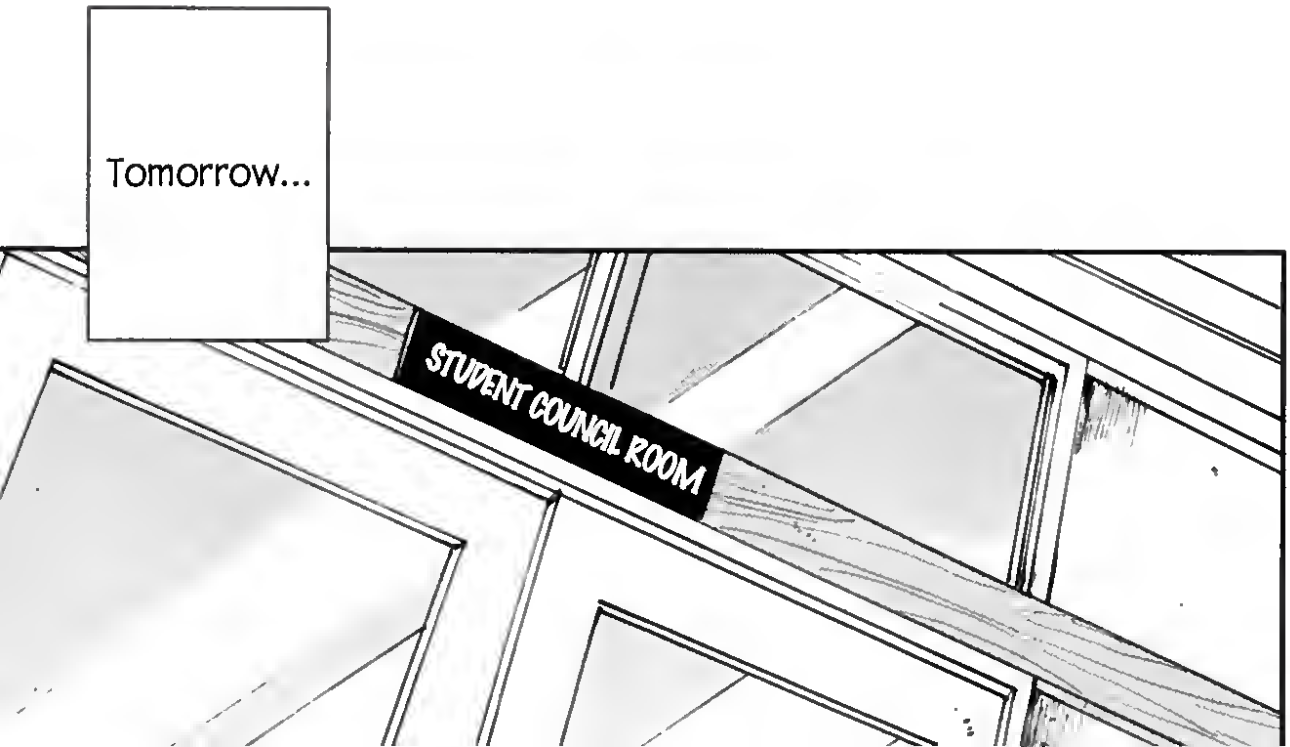
I'M SORRY MAYUYAMA-KUN
TO UPSET YOU WITH A PRANK LIKE THIS.
I A-...
AM-...
REJECTING
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME FOR SURE SO...
I DIDN'T NOTICE
ARE YOU?
THE LINE ONE TRAIN WILL BE PASSING THROUGH
AH...
RIGHT THEN, I'M HEADED THIS WAY SO...
WHAT?
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME.

Have I been ignorant of it all?
And It's not just him
everything until today
His kindness
and enthu-siasm
THE BOTTOM OF YOUR BLAZER IS DIRTY.
HUH?
OH
Being afraid of running into people
HEY YOU!

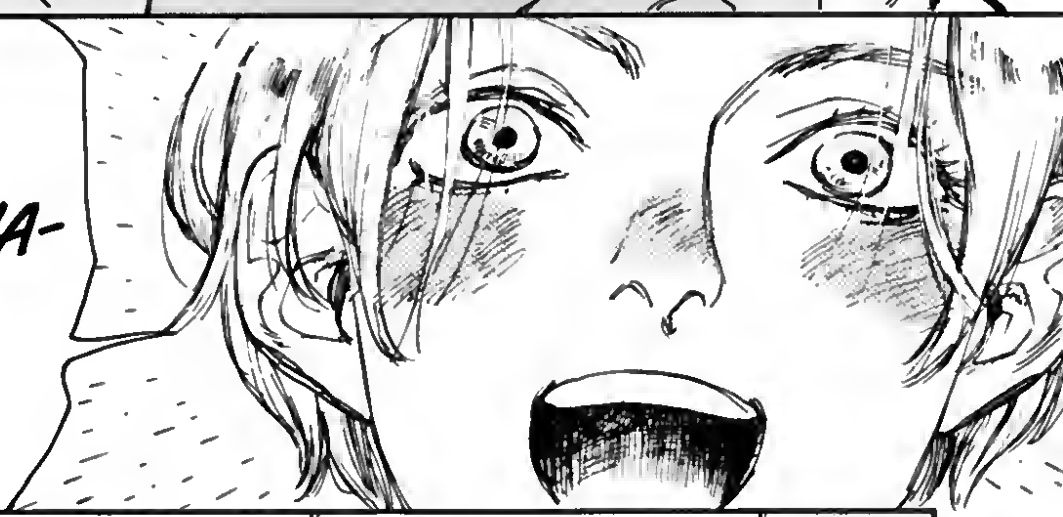
YOU'RE A FRESHMAN, AREN'T YOU?
...
YES.
IT'S STILL QUITE MUDDY OUTSIDE.
IT STOPPED RAINING JUST A WHILE AGO SO
Ah, it's the president!
What is he doing?
giggles
Once

I want to know what he's about
Just one time
Although, once I know that
I feel my peaceful daily life might be gone for good.
Let's try to run into someone
SLIDE
Even then

Today, these legs that were unable to take a step


Tomorrow...
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM

MA-...


MAYUYAMA-KUN!!

...?
SO YOU REALLY DID COME!
HERE, COME IN! COME RIGHT IN!
...
OK...
OH RIGHT, I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU YET!
PLEASE SIT!
A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL?
EVERYONE HERE IS...
HAREM?
THAT'S RIGHT!
INDEED, MY EVERLASTING DESIRE
THE PARADISE I YEARN FOR...

IS THAT I LOVE THEM!!
IN FACT, BOYS JUST LIKE YOURSELF
MAYUYAMA-KUN, THE THING ABOUT
stare
BESPECTACLED, BLACK HAIRED BOYS
This was the first time probably
IN PLAIN OUTFITS, WHO LACK COMMUNI-CATION SKILLS
MY HAREM!?
YOU'LL JOIN, WON'T YOU
I WILL NOT.
Saying this
Something from the bottom of their hearts

That was a good lesson
Baptized into the high-school world
We ran into each other, and got hurt
what I'll do is grow up
Swift escape
MA-...
MAYU-YAMA-KUN!!!
A guy so strange I couldn't even imagine how much
...
I'm glad just learning that such a person exists
Thanks for the life experience, student council president.
And goodbye.

MAYUYAMA-KUN!!
MAYUYAMA-KUN, YOU SEE...
IT'S EMBARRAS-SING BUT
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I WAS REJECTED LIKE THAT...
FIRST?
YOU-...
YOU'VE COME AGAIN?
I'LL COME AS MANY TIMES AS IT TAKES.
UNTIL YOUR FEELINGS CHANGE!

I'VE STARTED SEEING YOU AS SOMEONE SPECIAL.
UNLIKE EVERYONE ELSE
EVER SINCE THEN
THAT'S-...
TH-...
RUSTLE
IF YOU CAN, THEN I WANT YOU TO ACCEPT MY FEELINGS
IF YOU CAN GRANT ME THAT THEN
MAYUYAMA-KUN...

DAMMIT!!!

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